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1. Madame Quwwatli, wife of the President of Syria, reportedly told her uncle, Nasib Bakri, Damascus deputy, that President Quwwatli had been extremely uneasy concerning the appointment of Nuri Sa'id as Iraqi Prime Minister. She stated that President Quwwatli would establish rapprochement with France or with Israel, rather than "give any satisfaction to King 'Abdullah."
2. Nasib Bakri stated that Prime Minister Sa'id had sent a strongly-worded proposal to the Syrian and Lebanese Governments, asking for a plebescite to give the people their choice of regime under a single government, leaving to the Jews and to the Christians of Lebanon concessions and privileges in the administration of their internal affairs which would be similar to those enjoyed by them under the Ottoman regime.
3. Officials of the Syrian Government have met with the French Minister to Syria, Jean Scrrres, in an attempt to reach an agreement on measures to counter the demands of the Hashimites. [REDACTED] these meetings have been without result. [REDACTED] there is a possibility that Adnan Atasi, deputy and former Minister to France, will be sent to France to discuss a means of defense against the realization of Greater Syria.

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